DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare and thogari are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing dry nad wet lands for sowing horsegram, paddy and ragi.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, same, sajje, groundnut, haraka are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy, sugarcane and groundnut.

Crops Harvested.—Gidda ragi and tobacco in some parts of Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" at Balamanda and Doddaponnandahalli of Bowringpet Taluk and in some parts of Kasaba and Narasapur Hoblis of Malur Taluk and "Chappe Roga" in Saganahalli, Ganganahalli, Gangasandra and Kadagur villages of Goribidnur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi, avare, thogari in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; haraka and hutchellu in parts of Tumkur; jola in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; groundnut in parts of Tumkur; nati ragi, korale and navane in Pavagada Taluk; til and punaji paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk; til and paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; navane and castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks; haraka and chillies in the Turuvekere Taluk are reported to be sown. It is reported that sowing operations are going on in the Madhugiri Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, jola, thogari and castor in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; jola, nati ragi, groundnut, castor and paddy in Pavagada Taluk; gidda ragi in Sira Taluk; greengram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane and paddy in Hebbur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" at Kanivehalli and Karikyathanahalli villages in the Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that the local Veterinary authorities have been requested to take necessary action to check the disease.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural Operations.—Bengalgram and greengram are being sown in parts of Mysore Taluk; horsegram in parts of Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in Krishnarajpete and Seringapatam Taluks; paddy is being transplanted in parts of Gundlupet, French Rocks, Krishnarajpete and Heggaddevankote Taluks. Groundnut has been sown in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as ragi and jola in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet, Periyapatna, Krishnarajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks; ragi in T.-Narsipur and Hunsur Taluks; togari in parts of Gundlupet, Periyapatna, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; paddy and sugarcane in parts of Chamarajnagar, French-Rocks, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; paddy in T.-Narsipur Taluk; sugarcane in Mandya Taluk; horsegram in Chamarajnagar Taluk; avare in parts of Periyapatna and Heggaddevankote Taluks are in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Avare, til, thogari, horsegram and groundnut have been sown in Maddur Taluk; and horsegram in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; Paddy is being transplanted in Seringapatam Taluk. Jola is being harvested in parts of Gundlupet and Seringapatam Taluks; til and virginia tobacco in Hunsur Taluk and sugarcane in Mandya Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are good.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

11. Fodder and Water are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Til, sambara, doddaragi and paddy are being transplanted in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and ragi is being sown in Arsikere Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; ragi in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; sugarcane in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur; jola in Chennarayapatna and thogari in Hole-Narsipur are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being harvested in Chennarayapatna Taluk.

10. Favourable. No signs of distress.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks and the sub-taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ragi is being sown in Shimoga and Hosnagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is still going on in Tirthahalli Taluk.

II. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane and paddy in Shikarpur, Sagar, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and the dry crops in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Koleroga is yet prevailing in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are undertaken to check the spread of the disease. The Amildars of Shimoga, Chennagiri and Honnali Taluks report that urgent rains are necessary while the Amildar of Shikarpur Taluk reports that for want of rains crops in eleven villages of Thalagunda Hobli are withering.

III. *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good, except for want of rains in Shimoga, Chennagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of the contagious diseases in Korakodu and Kubatoor Villages of Sorab Taluk, Foot and Mouth disease and Rinderpest in Kabbinadu and other villages of Avinahalli Hobli of Sagar Taluk; Rinderpest in Mugudthi Village of Hosnagar Taluk and in Nonabur Village of Tirthahalli Taluk and Foot and Mouth Disease in Muddenkoppa and Haranahalli Villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking proper action to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available for cattle.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has been requested to permit free grazing of cattle of the villages of Ubrani Hobli in Channagiri Taluk, in the Ranginagiri and other State Forests as the Amildar has reported that owing to shortage of rainfall, the people of Ubrani Hobli are put to inconvenience for grazing their cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The raiyats in Kadur Taluk are engaged in sowing operations.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom, areca, pepper are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
Food grains are available and their prices are fairly steady.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Rain is still wanted in Chikmagalur Taluk.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

It is reported that there is prevalence of Metrigattu (ಮೆಟ್ರಿಗಟ್ಟು) in Channapura village, Tarikere Taluk, and the Veterinary Inspector concerned is taking necessary remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder to cattle are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, horsegram, groundnut, sajje, cotton and navane in Challakere Taluk; ragi, navane and cotton in Holalkere Taluk; ragi, thogari, avare, save, navane, horsegram in Hosdurga Taluk is reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—Are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Challakere Taluk; nati ragi and paddy in the channel area of Hiriyur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Blackquarter in Sirappanahalli village, Holalkere Taluk; Galale Roga in Tolahunse and Nitapalli villages of the Davangere Taluk. It is reported that necessary remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

The prospects are good after the recent rains.

The concession of free grazing and free removal of grass and leaf fodder in the State Forests is however continued.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Mysore, dated the 23rd August 1938.

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